PHONEMES AND ORTHOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

/p/	p	/m/	m	/f/	f
/b/	b	/n/	n	/s/	s
/t/	t	/ɲ/	ñ	/χ/	x
/d/	d	/ŋ/	ŋ	/l/	l
/tʃ/	c			/r/	r
/ʤ/	j			/h/	h
/k/	k			/w/	w
/g/	g			/j/	y
/i/	i			/u/	u
/e/	é			/o/	ó
/ɛ/	e	/a/	a	/ɔ/	o

EXAMPLES

a	faa	father
b	bato	gourd
c	caabó	key
d	dabo	hoe
e	beño	arrow
é	keeké	fresh milk
f	fentaŋ	poor
g	galo	type of pearl
h	haajo	need
i	sillo	path, way
j	jio	water
k	keloo	war
l	loolo	star
m	muso	woman
n	nono	milk
ñ	ñaa	eye
ŋ	kuŋo	head
o	dolo	fermented drink
ó	dókó	stick
p	purpura	type of bird
r	foro	free man
s	sembo	power
t	tato	fortress
u	buló	arm
w	wolo	type of bird
x	xaró	moon
y	yiró	tree, medicine

ALPHABET

a b c d e é f g h i j k l m n ñ ŋ o ó p r s t u w x y

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